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SUBJECT: CU/EA DIRECTOR'S VISIT

REF: STATE 200147, STATE 226693, WELLINGTON 3283

1. REVISED ITINERARY OF DAVID HITCHCOCK'S EAST ASIAN/
PACIFIC TRAVEL FOLLOWS:

10/29/74 LV WASHINGTON DULLES 1745 VIA AA 75

10/29 LV LOS ANGELES 1955 VIA TWA 743

10/30 ARR HONOLULU 1217 AM

10/31 LV HONOLULU 0030 VIA TE555 (RQ STATUS)

11/1 ARR AUCKLAND 0725

11/1 LV AUCKLAND 1000 VIA NZ 445 (RQ STATUS)

11/1 ARR WELLINGTON 1100

11/2 LV WELLINGTON 1330 VIA TE 383 (RQ STATUS)

11/2 ARR MELBOURNE 1620

11/3 LV MELBOURNE 1210 VIA TN 428

11/3 ARR CANBERRA 1305

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11/5 LV CANBERRA 0935 VIA AN 354 (RQ. STATUS)

11/5 ARR SYDNEY 1010
11/5 LV SYDNEY 1130 VIA PA 811
11/5 ARR JAKARTA 1445
11/8 LV JAKARTA 0800 VIA GA 980
11/8 ARR SINGAPORE 1000

11/11 LV SINGAPORE 1700 VIA MH 608
11/11 ARR KUALA LUMPUR 1745
11/14 LV KUALA LUMPUR 1230 VIA MH 832A
11/14 ARR BANGKOK 1350
11/18 LV BANGKOK 1140 VIA KL 861
11/18 ARR MANILA 1540
11/22 LV MANILA 0815 VIA PR 432
11/22 ARR TOKYO 1315
11/24 LV TOKYO 2130 VIA NW 10
11/24 ARR SAN FRANCISCO 1935
11/26 LV SAN FRANCISCO 0900 VIA TWA 800
11/26 ARR DULLES 1710

2. IN CONSULTATIONS WITH EMBASSY/USIS AND WITH BINATIONAL COMMISSIONS AS APPROPRIATE HITCHCOCK PLANS TO DISCUSS AND SEEK OPINIONS ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

IV'S: (1) IV SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES AT POSTS. (2) IV PROGRAMMING IN THE U.S., INCLUDING INCREASED THEMATIC PROGRAMMING ON PROFESSIONAL LEVEL WITH COUNTER-PART ORGANIZATIONS, IN SOME CASES IN SMALL GROUPS WITH OTHER EAST ASIA IV'S. (3) INCREASED USE OF SOME IV'S IN U.S. AS COMMUNICATORS CONCERNING THEIR OWN COUNTRY AND CULTURE. (4) IV REFRESHER TRIPS TO THE U.S. FOR INFLUENTIAL "INTERPRETERS" OF AMERICA. (5) POST COMMENTS ON VARIOUS REGIONAL AND MULTI-REGIONAL PROGRAMS.

STAGS: (1) PLANNING THE SELECTION AND USE OF STAGS IN CONTEXT OF CU CONCEPTS AND PRIORITIES. (2) DISTRIBUTION OF STAGS IN EAST ASIA/PACIFIC AND REGIONAL PROGRAMMING. (3) ROLE OF STAGS AS COMMUNICATORS IN THE U.S. AFTER EA TRIPS.

FOREIGN STUDENTS: (1) SHARPENING THE FOCUS OF FOREIGN UNCLASSIFIED

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STUDENT PROGRAMS. (2) ACHIEVING BALANCE BETWEEN HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND SCIENCES. (3) IMPROVING STUDENT COUNSELING; SOUTHEAST ASIA WORKSHOP, POSSIBLE U.S. TRAINING FOR COUNSELORS. (4) SHOULD MORE EMPHASIS BE PLACED ON PROFESSIONAL AND LESS EMPHASIS ON "GENERAL" GRADUATE STUDENTS? (5) FOREIGN STUDENTS IN U.S. -- INCREASED COSTS AND EMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS. (6) POSSIBILITY IN SOME COUNTRIES OF CONTRIBUTION FROM STUDENT, FAMILY,

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR OTHER ORGANIZATION TO TRANSPORTATION COSTS TO U.S. AND/OR TO FIRST YEAR TUITION (FULL FUNDING IN U.S. FOR RENEWALS TO REMAIN ASSURED). (7) ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR SPONSORED AND NON-SPONSORED FOREIGN STUDENTS DURING VACATION IN U.S., FOCUSED ON CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN CIVILIZATION FOR THOSE NOT STUDYING THIS SUBJECT. (8) STUDENT NON-RETURN -- HOW BIG A PROBLEM? (9) FOREIGN STUDENT - CU/POST/COMMISSION RELATIONS WITH IIE.

FOREIGN LECTURERS: (1) SHARPENING THE FOCUS -- AMERICAN STUDIES, ASIAN STUDIES, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND ECONOMICS. (2) ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS -- POSSIBLE 1976 SYMPOSIUM FOR FOREIGN-SPONSORED SCHOLARS ON "U.S. CIVILIZATION - ISSUES AND PROSPECTS AT 200".

AMERICAN LECTURERS: (1) STRENGTHENING AMERICAN STUDIES AT ASIAN UNIVERSITIES. (2) STIPENDS AND OTHER BENEFITS -- ARE THEY ADEQUATE?

AMERICAN GRADUATE STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS: (1) ARE STIPENDS AND OTHER BENEFITS ADEQUATE? (2) IS SELECTION JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS; E.G., PACIFIC BASIN COMMUNICATION AND ECONOMICS.

BINATIONAL COMMISSIONS: (1) EMPLOYEE STANDARDS, PRACTICES AND BENEFITS -- PARITY WITH EMBASSY LOCAL PERSONNEL IN SIMILAR WORK? (2) OVERALL EMBASSY/USIS-COMMISSION RELATIONS. (3) BFS POLICIES.

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: WHAT PRIORITIES FOR FY 1976?

EAST-WEST CENTER: (1) NEW ROLE OF CU/EA. (2) EWC GRANTS
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IN EAST ASIA/PACIFIC. (3) EWC-POST RELATIONS.

ASIA FOUNDATION: (1) CU-ASIA FOUNDATION RELATIONS. (2) POST-ASIA FOUNDATION RELATIONS -- DO THEY COMPLEMENT EACH OTHER?

FOR WELLINGTON: UNABLE ARRIVE ANY EARLIER. ARRANGING STOPOVER IN HOPES MEETING AS MANY COMMISSION MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE. IF FRIDAY LUNCHEON CANNOT SERVE THIS PURPOSE, WILL PROBABLY CANCEL WELLINGTON THIS TIME AND PROCEED TO AUSTRALIA DIRECTLY FROM HONOLULU. ADVISE.

FOR JAKARTA: THANKS BUT NOT ABLE INCLUDE MEDAN.

FOR HONOLULU RECEPTION CENTER: REQUEST MEETING OCTOBER 30

APPROPRIATE EWC OFFICIALS AND WITH WALSTROM.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO RECEPTION CENTER: REQUEST MEETING WITH
ASIA FOUNDATION AND WITH IIE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE.

FOR TOKYO: REGRET POOR TIMING. HOPE UTILIZE FRIDAY
AFTERNOON FOR USEC/J CONSULTATION.

FOR ALL COMMISSION POSTS: PLEASE ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME FOR
EMBASSY/USIS CONSULTATION BEFORE MEETING WITH BINATIONAL
COMMISSION MEMBERS AND STAFF.

FOR ALL POSTS INCLUDING TOKYO: REQUEST NEW HOTEL RESERVA-
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